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SUBJ: ABAZA TRAVEL AND QATTARA DEPRESSION

REF: STATE 178800

1. IN ABSENCE MINISTER SULTAN, I GOT I TOUCH TODAY WITH UNDERSEC ABAZA TO SUGGEST HIS ACCOMPANYING GERMAN DELEGATION TO US AT THIS TIME COULD BE MIS-INTERPRETED IN CONGRESS AND PRESS AND COULD HURT OUR EFFORTS OBTAIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF NUCLEAR REACTOR FOR EGYPT. I NOTED SUBJECT DISCUSSED WITH FAHMY, WHO ASKED THAT I CONVEY HIS AGREEMENT TO UNDESIRABILITY SUCH TRIP.

2. ABAZA SAID HE HAD ALREADY HEARD OF THIS. HE DOES NOT, THEREFORE, PLAN TO ACCOMPANY GERMAN DEL. HE STILL INTENDS TRAVEL TO THE US, HOWEVER, IN CONNECTION OTHER MIN ELECTRICITY BUSINESS, SPECIFICALLY INSPECTING GENERAL ELECTRIC GAS TURBINES IN WHICH MIN ELECTRICITY INTERESTED. HE INSISTED HE WOULD IN NO WAY BE
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ASSOCIATED WITH GERMAN DELEGATION'S EXPLORATORY TALKS

AND CLAIMED FAHMY HAS NO OBJECTION SUCH TRIP PROVIDED
IT TOTALLY UNRELATED TO QATTARA DEPRESSION PLANNING.

3.PLEASE CHECK WITH FAHMY IF THIS CORRECT. IF
NOT, I WILL HAVE TO CONTACT SULTAN, WHO IS IN
ALEXANDRIA, TO CANCEL ABAZA TRIP.
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